

PARADES

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Parades offer another means of exhibiting. Typical entries are fire engines, transports with dozers, and similar mobile equipment. Be sure that all entries are clean, polished, and attractive. For safety's sake, unauthorized personnel will not be allowed on any CDF exhibit. If your entry features representatives of other organizations, beauty queen, or parade officials who are authorized passengers, they must follow our safety rules while riding.

CDF personnel should be in correct uniform that is neat and clean. People always seem impressed by our firefighting equipment, but to create more attention to your entry you can incorporate unusual ideas. For example, Smokey can sit in the cab of an engine or dozer, or stand on the back of an engine in a safe manner. Sparky can accompany Smokey. Beauty queens, fair queens, contest winners, Boy Scouts, parade officials, or other dignitaries can be a part of your entry. Some units maintain antique fire engines or other unusual representative firefighting equipment that are uncommon parade entries and add contrast to our modern equipment.

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